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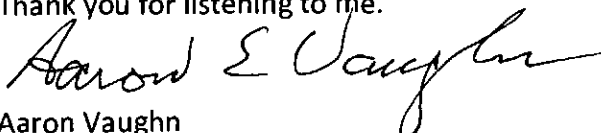
Re: #17-024 Fresenius Kidney Care Springfield East

Dear Mr. Olson:

I am writing to provide support for the Fresenius Kidney Care Springfield East clinic. I am a home dialysis patient the Centre-West clinic that Fresenius operates here in Springfield and I receive excellent care here. There are times when a home dialysis patient may need to have back-up hemodialysis treatments in the clinic or it is also possible that at some point I may not be able to do dialysis at home anymore. I know that the Centre-West hemo clinic is very full and it scares me to think that if the time comes that I need to go back to hemo I may have to switch to a DaVita clinic.

I want to be able to stay at a Fresenius clinic because I think they are the best and that is what I choose for my care. I also want to be at the clinic where my physicians are running things, not at a clinic where my doctors are not in charge. If you don't let them build the other clinic here I may have no choice on who gives me my treatments and I am not comfortable with that. I should have the right to go where I want.

Thank you for listening to me.


Aaron Vaughn

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Dear Mr. Olson:

My name is Lydia Cluck and I go for dialysis treatments at the Springfield Centre West dialysis clinic. I heard that the Fresenius company and my doctor want to build a new clinic in Springfield that is right by my house. This made me very excited because I would love to have a clinic closer to me. There are some other clinics closer but I prefer the clinic I am at now over the other ones and don't want to switch.

If you would approve the new clinic it would make getting to and from my treatments so much easier because I can't drive and must have help with transportation.

Thank you,

Lydia Cluck

